

Healthcare Professionals in the News

Family Hospice and Palliative Care Announces Personnel News



Eric Horwith

Family Hospice and Palliative Care has promoted **Eric Horwith** to Manager, Business Development. Horwith has served as the Community Liaison for Family Hospice's Inpatient Unit, The Center for Compassionate Care, since August of 2009. Prior to that, he served as Director of Social Services for HCR-ManorCare Skilled Nursing, and as Regional Community Liaison for Heartland Hospice and Home Care. In his new role, Horwith will lead the Family Hospice liaison team and manage relationships with Family Hospice's professional partners. Horwith earned a Master's Degree in Social Work, with Specialization in Geriatrics, from the University of Pittsburgh.

Family Hospice has also promoted **Greg Jena** to Manager, Marketing and Public Relations. Jena has been Public Relations Coordinator since joining Family Hospice in August of 2009. Prior to that, he spent over 20 years in local media and communications, having worked at KDKA Radio, Children's Hospital media relations department, and a local public relations agency. Along with continuing his role of handling Family Hospice public and media relations, Jena will lead the non-profit's marketing efforts in its nine-county service area. Jena is a graduate of Duquesne University.



Greg Jena



James Cummings

Family Hospice and Palliative Care has promoted **James Cummings** to Finance Supervisor. Cummings has served as Senior Accountant at Family Hospice since July, 2008. He has extensive experience in non-profit finance. In his new role, he is responsible for supervision of Family Hospice's finance staff and its functions.

Family Hospice and Palliative Care also named **Sarah Hross, RN, BSN, Caregiver Training Education Facilitator**. She joined Family Hospice in October of 2010, as a field nurse serving patients in the community. In her new role, she will work to expand the scope of Family Hospice's innovative Caregiver Training program, including branching out to Family Hospice locations in Forest Hills, North Side and Hermitage. The Caregiver Training program offers instruction for caregivers of Family Hospice patients, designed to meet physical and psychological concerns of persons charged with tending to a patient at home. A graduate of the University of Maine, Hross is married and lives in the East Hills.



Sarah Hross



Bruce J. Austin

Family Hospice and Palliative Care also announced new members of its board of directors. **Bruce J. Austin**, Senior Vice President and Business Banking Manager, First National Bank, has been elected to the board of directors at Family Hospice and Palliative Care. **Kim Ward Burns**, Partner at Thorp, Reed & Armstrong, has also been elected to the board of directors.



Kim Ward Burns

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